WILL RENEW FIGHT FOR DEFEATED BILL

Situation as to the Election of Corporation Commissioners by the People

LASSITER ANGRY: GOES AFTER WARD

Objects to Language Used by Speaker, Who Apologizes-Important New Bills Offered Yesterday-Repeal of R., F. & P. Law Seems Likely.

another of them will be constantly up for discussion in the two branches of the Legislature. The committees have been doing their work more promptly than usual, and the matters of greatest importance are being pushed to the front with more zeal than is usually displayed at this period of the session.

SESSION OF TWO HOUSES

Fight Over Commissioners' Bill Comes Promptly Forward Again.

Sitting for nearly two hours the House of Delegates passed a number of bills, while others bearing on va-rious subjects were offered and de-

Town Shaken, Firemen Injured and \$40,000 Damage Done.

DES MONES, IA., Jan. 25.—Five hundred pounds of dynamic in a box car at the miles fown of Hosping, two miles

MASONIC HALL BURNED

SAILORS LEFT IN RIO

DEAL WITH WIFE-BEATER

SHALL NOT TAKE DRINK

Baltimore and Oblo Issues Stringent Rule About Use of Intozicanis.

BALTIMORE, MD., Jan. 25.—It is officially announced to-day that hereafter employes of the Baltimore and Oblo railroad having anything to do with the direction or, running of trains will not be permitted to use intoxicants at any time, either when on or off duty, and no person using such beverage will be employed. At general notice to this effect to-day was sent out by George L, Potter, third vice-president and head of the to-day was sent out by George L. Fot-ter, third vice-president and head of the operating department. It is believed by the management of the road that this is an important step in he effor to reduce accidents to the minimum.

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When Speaker Byrd called the body to order at noon many members were absent, having left the city to spend Sunday at their homes.

Prayer was offered by the Rev. Dr. Jere Witherspoon, and the clerk read a communication from the Senate informing the House that the Sonate had passed certain bills.

The Anti-Saloen League forces are getting busy, and are pouring petitions and resolutions in on the Legislature almost daily asking certain amendments to the present liquor laws. No less than a dozen members sent up such petitions yesterday. All were referred to the Committee on Finance, where revenue measures will be finally considered.

WE Clivel's Estament

DYNAMITE EXPLODES IN CAR CANDIDATES' WITH THE GRIDIRON

Grand Political Rally and Barbecue in the Hallof the Willard House.

SONG BOOK AND COURT JOURNAL

Jolly Songs to the President and to Those Who Would Be President-Miss Democracy Says Bryan Jilted Her

ing of a dozen or more parti-colored balloons, which floated over the banquet table as they pictured the presidential booms of some of the guests. During one period of the banquet songs and jests were hushed, while eloquent trib-

one period of the banquet songs and jests were hushed, while eloquent tribute was paid by members and guests to the memory of Charles Emory Smith, whose death, only a few days ago, prevented him from being present at this dinner as one of the Gridiron Club's guests of honor.

"Miss Democracy" appeared at the door of the banquet hall in the midst of the proceedings and insisted upon being admitted. She wanted to see a man. That man was Governor Johnson, of Minnesota, but he was not present. She was asked if any other Democrat would answer—Mr. Bryan, for instance—but she answered emphatically in the negative. "I accepted him in 1896 and again in 1900," said she, "and he jilted me both times."

She left the room to continue her search for Johnson, saying "This is lenn year, you know." A musical skit was presented as a humorous "take off" on the course of which Rear-Admiral Evans objected to the President's calling him "Bob."

Speakers and Guesis.

Among the speakers during the accepted him and in sisting that he be called "Doc."

SHIPS HAVE ROUGH TIME

NANTUCKET STORM-SWEPT

VERY COLD IN NORFOLK

BRINGS THE IDAHO IN.

Tug Covington Finds One of Her Tows and Goes to Look for Other.

NEWPORT NEWS, VA., January 25.

—The Seaboard Transportation Company's tug Covingion sailed into port to-night at 9 o'clock with the coal barge Idaho in tow. Soon afterward the tug put to sea again to search for the barge John A. Briggs, which, with the Idaho, she lost off Flog Island during the storm yesterday morning. The tug was bound down the coast from Boston for this city, with the two barges, both light, in tow, When the cable parted the sea was running so high that the tug could not put back. She steamed to this port, and went out this morning to look for her tows. The Idaha was found at anchor near Hog Island, and it is believed that the Briggs will be located safely near the same place.

ROANOKE COUNCIL ENJOINED

Property Owners Object to Proposed Murket House Improvements,

modern gunfire lately, the Navy Department of the controversy over placing medical meaning meaning medical meaning medical meaning medical meaning medical mea

G. A.R. MEN STIRRED

Raise Storm of Protest to Inscription for a Monunient to Him.

CORPORALTANNER WILD WITH RAGE

Expresses Himself in Most Vehement Terms, and Declares Wirz Was Never Offered Immunity if He Would Implicate Mr. .

The other inscriptions contain quotations from a letter of General Grant showing the United States would not exchange prisoners, extracts from records showing more men died in Federal than Confoderate prisons, and an extract from a letter written by Jefferson Davis showing Wirz to have been offered a pardon to incriminate him, but had refused to do so.

The monument is to be unveiled June 3d, Jefferson Davis's birthday. Whiskey Broker Ends Life.
LOUISVILLE, Jan. 25.—Joseph C.
Bloch, senior member of the whiskey
brokerage firm of Bloch Brothers, shot
and killed himself in his office here today. His friends say he had been ill of
nervous prostration for some time.

Appeal of the Citizens' Relief Association.

Briefly, kindly permit the Citi-zens' Relief Association, which is the finance committee of the Associated Charities, to submit the following

facts:

During the years 1906 and 1907 this association found work for every man and woman who applied for assistance. Here we are, in the first menth of the new year, 1903, and with 500 heads of families, representing 2,500 women and children, to be cared for, not to be absolutely supported, but to be assisted and tided over for a time, at least two or three menths.

These are cases, 90 per cent of which have never applied to us before.

before.

The deserving and worthy poor and unfortunate are classified and relieved as follows: First—The widow and orphan left homeless and penniless; Second—Old people and little children; Third—The sick; Fourth—These out of work and are willing to work, but cannot find it to do.

We find, after careful consideration and eleven years' experience, that it will take \$3,500 to carry on this work. We do not ask those who have now already contributed, but beg leave to remind those who have not.

KILLED ON WAY HOME

ienry W. Reid, From Prince William, Murdered in Washington.

FRANCIS TREVELYAN DEAD

PREPARING FOR MANOEUVRES

Alabama. Has two companies for reserves, and may be able to convert field batteries at Mobile and Selma into const artillery. Louislana has two companies assigned to coast artillery, but the exercises, according to the department, cannot take place until November. Oregon and Washington each will be able to furnish coast artillery companies.

PANTHER ATTACKS WOMAN

Jumps in Saddle as Sie Jumps Out and Husband Kills 16.

SYLVIA, N. C., January 25.—Mrs. William Clarkson, of Canada township, was out riding to-day when a large panther sprang at her horse. The cries of the frightened animal together with those of the panther, and the rider's screams for help, brought other punthers and woives from their lairs, and a breakneck race ensued for three miles, with a half-dozen or more panthers and woives close on the horse's trail.

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THE RHEA INVESTIGATION

Sergennt-at-Arms Wikkins Summons Witnesses in Southwest. [Specialt or The Times-Dispatch-] Trank B. Watkins, sergeant-at-arms of the Virginia Sennie, arrived here to-day and summoned a long list of witnesses to appear at the hearing in Richmond Tuesday, in the case involving the clearacter of Judge William F. Rhea, in accordance with charges preferred by Senator Nool. In: Watkins wont from here to Gate Cliy this afterneon, and will visit Wise county to morrow. Judge Rhea went to Bluefiel, W. Yatkins with loading the will be declarated of the Santa. Summond with his daughter. From there he will return to Richmond Monday, His friends are busy copying records and accumulating data for his defense.

MANY CHANGES IN THE ALDRICH BILL

Will Retain Underlying Principles; Important Concessions Made.

NATION BACK OF NOTES TO BEISSUED

One Important Provision Makes Treasury Responsible for Notes Issued Under New Law. Minority to Present a Substitute

in still further granting courtesy to his long-promised statement in regard to the course of the Treasury during the recent financial stringency. There is no longer a pretense that the character of the bill itself will be changed in any wise by this report, but it is felt that the figures Mr. Cortelyou will supply will be of villa importance in considering the bill in the Senate. It is not now believed that the statement will be deayed beyond the middle of next week.

TO PASS-ALDRICH BILL

Republicans to Rush the Measure Through House by Strategy.